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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

File No. 7963

S.1, Special Branch. ~~XXXX~~ Station,

REPORT

Date June 17, 1937.

Subject Mrs. Paula Margaret Olsen - complaint against Police.

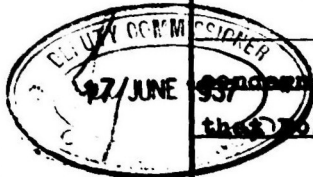
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Enquiries concerning Mrs. Olsen and the complaints she has made against Police have made it clear that she is not mentally balanced and that her allegations are unfounded. Mrs. Olsen, a British subject who resides in the annexe of the Metropole Hotel at Room 648, Hamilton House, is a widow of over 50 years of age. She makes a living by selling ladies' underwear and is stated to be in a comfortable financial position. From the Hotel management it is learnt that while always prompt in the payment of her bills, she is a continual source of petty annoyance, frequently making unjustifiable complaints regarding the service, food, etc. She is also under the impression that the "boys" are in league against her and makes preposterous claims accusing them of having ruined her business.

Mrs. Olsen is a frequent visitor to Hongkew Police Station, where she is regarded as being slightly unbalanced, and on a number of occasions has complained of being followed and has requested that she be provided with a "protector". Last year on one occasion she went to Hongkew Station and stated that she had been assaulted by a Japanese marine; this claim she failed to substantiate and after considerable argument agreed to drop the case.

No one in the Special Branch is making investigations concerning her and enquiries at the Registries fail to show that Police are in any way interested in Mrs. Olsen.



*[Signature: D. S. Henchman]*

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D.C. (Special Branch).

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(Crime Branch) Office Notes

Deputy Commissioner  
(Crime Branch)

Mr. Heaney of the Passport and Registration Office, H.B.M. Consulate telephoned me on the afternoon of June 3, 1937 re a complaint he had received from one Mrs. Paula Margaret Olsen living in Hamilton House. Briefly, the complaint was that she was being offlowed by a Police officer who rode motor(?) cycle No.3I. That this officer had, a few days prior to the 3th instant, approached her in the C.P. Office and questioned her about her mail. Mr. Heaney was vague as to whether it was a motor or an ordinary cycle. He stated he was not sure whether she was affected mentally or whether he should accept her complaint as genuine and would, therefore, like some enquiries made.

The complainant is the widow of a Danish sea-captain, born in Singapore, and her maiden name is Kanlcke (?). Since her husband's death she has resumed British nationality.

Motor cycle No.3I is used by our Traffic Department attached to Louza, but none of the officers who use this cycle (S.I. Gazeley and Sergeants Austin and Muir) ever heard of the woman.

I have given the P.A. (Special Branch) the particulars as received from Mr. Heaney in case any member of the Special Branch has an enquiry re Mrs. Olsen.



*H. MacDonnell*  
Personal Assistant.

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